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SUBJECT: NIAMEY LOBBY PROJECT

DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/SY/OPS/FO AND A/FBO

ABIDJAN FOR RSO/TSO; NAIROBI FOR RSS

FROM TDY RSO

A. STATE 199672; B.NIAMEY A-27 (BEING POUCHED)

1. TDY RSO JENKINS HAS CONSULTED WITH PSO AND GSO TO
DETERMINE GROSS ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED EMBASSY NIAMEY
PUBLIC ACCESS CONTROLPROJECT. POST OFFICIALS POINT
OUT THAT REALIZATION OF THE PROJECT IS SEVERELY HAMPERED
BY FOLLOWING LOCAL FACTORS:
A. HIGH LOCAL LABOR COSTS
B. UNAVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS
C. NECESSITY FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS TO ORDER
ITEMS FROM FRANCE
D. EXORBITANT SHIPPING COSTS TO GET ITEMS
TO NIAMEY
E. LOW SKILL LEVEL OF LOCALS ON GSO STAFF
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F. ALREADY OVERBURDENED GSO STAFF DUE TO ONGOING AID EXPANSION.

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE , POST STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT
DEPARTMENT PURCHASE THE NECESSARY MATERIALS AND SHIP
TO POST IN A PRE-CUT KIT READY FOR ASSEMBLY. ASSISTANCE,
AS STATED ON PAGE 3 OF REFERENCED AIRGRAM, IS STILL REQUIRED.

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3. DETAILS: POST CAN PROVIDE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR
FOLLOWING WORK:
A. WOOD AND LABOR FOR ASSEMBLY OF MSG AND
RECEPTIONIST DESKS
B. MATERIALS AND LABOR ON CONCRETE WALL IN FRONT
OF MSG DESK
C. EMPLACING THREE METAL DOORS AND THREE PRE-ASSEMBLED
LEXGARD WINDOWS AND THEIR METAL FRAMES, IF FURNISHED BY THE
DEPARTMENT, IN LOBBY AREA.

4. ALL OF ABOVE TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY GSO WORK FORCE UNDER
SUPERVISION OF FBO ENGINEER OR SEABEE. ESTIMATED COST :
DOLS 12, 000. SAME WORK UNDERTAKEN BY LOCAL CONTRACTOR WOULD
BE MINIMUM DOLS 30,000 . IF DEPARTMENT PROVIDES ONLY LEXGARD
GLASS NAD NOTHING ELSE, LOCAL CONTRACT COSTS FOR ORDERING
ITEMS, SHIPPING AND INSTALLING MATERIAL WOULD BE DOLS 100,000.

5. TO EXPEDITE PROJECT, FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NECESSARY
AND SHOULD BE SHIPPED IN QUOTE KIT FORM UNQUOTE BY DEPARTMENT:
AM. TWO SETS OF LEXGARD SWINGING DOORS TO INCLUDE
FRAME CUT TO SIZE AND READY FOR HANGING
B. ONE LEXGARD SLIDING DOOR WITH FRAME, TRACK AND
MOTORIZED ELEMENT
C. ONE LARGE LEXGARD PANEL AND TWO LEXGARD SERVICE
WINDOWS TO INCLUDE FRAMES, READY CUT TO FIT INTO SPACE BETWEEN
VARIOUS LOBBY PILLARS
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D. BALLISTIC ALUMINUM SHEET TO FIT BEHIND OPAQUE
MSG WALL. ALL FRAMES SHOULD BE MADE OF BALLISTIC MATERIAL
WHICH PROVIDES SAME PROTECTION AS LEXGARD.

6. POST ESTIMATES THAT COSTS (TO DEPARTMENT) OF ABOVE ITEMS
ARE ABOUT DOLS 10,000 NOT INCLUDING SHIPPING.

7. SINCE DETAILED DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS NOT AVAILABLE
AT POST, FBO MAY WISH PREPARE SAME ON BASIS INFORMATION PER
REF B. AND RETURN TO POST FOR VERIFICATION. DAVISON

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